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TURKEY RAFFLE
IS FOR GIBSON.Reported That Paddle Wheel
Will Do Business in the
Township.

EVADES BURGESS' MANIFESTO

Report Has Caused South Connells-
ville W. C. T. U. to Take Notice and
Local Butchers May Go On the War-
path Against the Game.

It is reported on good authority that the turkey raffle will be conducted during the Christmas holidays in spite of Burgess Evans' manifesto. But the paddle wheel will not be operated within the borough limits. A room has been secured in Gibson, in the very heart of W. C. T. U. activities, and it is reported that the South Connellsville branch of that organization will use every effort to prevent the wheel from being operated.

The same parties who cleared up several hundred dollars at Thanksgiving are said to be back of the movement to start up in business at South Connellsville. They will, it is reported, pay the car fare of those who participate in the establishment.

The wheel will be run, in a sense, as a matter of self defense. It is reported that the operators, immediately after Thanksgiving, contracted for the Christmas supply of birds. Unless they can raffle these off there is apt to be a loss.

By removing the wheel beyond the borough limits, the manifesto of Burgess Evans will have no effect upon their business. It was reported in police circles that the operators have received assurances that they need have no fear of intervention on the part of the authorities if they do business in the township.

When asked in regard to the matter today a prominent worker in the South Connellsville W. C. T. U. expressed indignation that the sacred precincts of Gibson are to be invaded by the paddle wheel. From the nature of the conversation, there is likely to be a special meeting of the South Connellsville W. C. T. U. to take action resulting in closing down the raffle, if it starts.

Burgess Evans stated this morning that he had nothing to say about the matter.

"It was never my intention to prosecute anyone for conducting these games of chance. If these parties who operated the wheel at Thanksgiving had not talked their heads off about how much they made and how they had things fixed up it is hardly likely that the order putting them out of business would have been issued."

If the authorities do not interfere with the turkey raffle at South Connellsville, it is likely that the butchers will take a hand. Their business was seriously crippled at Thanksgiving, and with the price of turkeys higher than ever before, they will not welcome a return of the wheel.

COUNTY OFFICERS GET
AFTER SLOT MACHINESVisits to Uniontown and Dunbar Mer-
chants Produce Results for
Detectives.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 18.—The slot machines are being put out of business by the county detectives. During the week County Detectives Alex DeBeb gave the Uniontown merchants notice to remove the machines within three days or face the wrath of the county. Detective Frank McLaughlin went to Dunbar on a similar mission.

At Uniontown the jewelry cabinet was the principal object to which the authorities were opposed. With this arrangement the player draws a blank and has to pay the amount mentioned on the slip. It might be five cents or \$5.00.

At Dunbar the machines gave out anything from a stick of chewing gum to a cent in real money. County Detective McLaughlin said the machines were being installed by William Rice of Connellsville.

COLD SNAP COMES.

Mercury Tumbled, But Does Not Reach
Record Low Mark.

There was a decided change in the weather over night, the mercury dropping several degrees, although it failed to reach the record low mark of the season. The temperature this morning was 10 at the West Penn but at 5 o'clock as low as 15 degrees was reported.

Last evening the mercury was 20, three degrees higher than in the morning. The scale formed in the river, freezing yesterday's thaw. Snow traces fell during the morning but at no time was there much snow in the air.

Shipping Cokes to Mexico.
This week a heavy cargo of cokes is being shipped east over the Baltimore & Ohio by way of Locust Point for Mexican smelters.

Wagon in Mine.
David Foster, aged 15, who himself is an abandoned boy at Union, has been missing since December 11.

A BUSY SUMMER

In 1910 is Expected by a Local
Contractor.

R. L. Hannam, manager of the Keystone Planning Mill Company, stated this morning that work is being turned on the new three story brick building being erected in Dunbar for James C. DeDeo. The company expects to occupy, not later than January 15.

Mr. Hannam also expressed the belief that the coming summer will be a busy one for the builders.

DUNBAR TOWNSHIP
SCHOOLS IN PLAYPupils of the High School Entertained
Their Friends Yesterday
Afternoon.

Standing room was at a premium last evening at an entertainment given last evening in the Dunbar township High School Auditorium by the Fellowship and Locustville Literary Societies. A special car was run from Dickerson Run to accommodate the many people who assembled to listen to a most entertaining program rendered by the members of the two societies. The car service was excellent and as a whole the affair was a great success. In the night hall home-made candy was sold from booths in charge of young ladies from the two societies. The spacious auditorium was handsomely decorated for the occasion in the High School colors, red and black. Artistic arrangements of potted plants introduced a touch of green into the color scheme.

The program opened with the following musical and literary program: piano solo, Mary Leighty; recitation, "The Flax the Immigrant Cheered," Miss Deussen; vocal duet, Anna Hughes and Estella Dunlap; recitation, "Mary Queen of Scots," Lillian Mann; piano solo, Richard McGee. Each selection showed very careful preparation as ability on the part of the students.

The remainder of the evening was taken up with a play of over acts entitled a "Bunch of Roses." The cast was composed of Will Gray, Bertha Pfeiffer, Margaret Hughes, Selma Kinale, William Curley, Albert Long, Almarita Hardy and Ralph Boyd. The work of each of the cast was excellent and brought forth great applause from the audience. The play was well rehearsed for the benefit of the library.

RANK OUTSIDER GETS
NATIONAL LEAGUE JOBThomas J. Lynch of Meriden, Conn.,
Elected President at Today's
Session.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Thomas J. Lynch of Meriden, Conn., was elected President of the National League today by a unanimous vote. This ended the three-day deadlock that had existed. Lynch was a compromise candidate, his name being submitted by President John T. Brush of the New York Club. John Heydler, former President, was elected Secretary.

This ends the bitter fight that threatened a baseball war. Heydler had the support of Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and St. Louis. Neither Heydler nor Lynch being acceptable to the majority, War was brought forth and elected.

CASSELLMAN GORGED.

Ice Filed High at Many Points Al-
though the River is Low.

The Casselman river is in a turbulent state according to Conductor John Patterson. He says that it is gorged with ice in every style imaginable. The gorges, however, are not large, but plentiful. When the river flows up several weeks ago it was very shallow and the heavy rainfall broke the ice, only to be a few days later frozen.

MEN ARE WORKING.

Telephone Company's Trouble Men Had
Strenuous Week.

The Bell Telephone Company recovered from the big storm of yesterday. All the lines in this section were repaired and the men reported in last evening. The officials state that the wind storm of Sunday night and Monday was one of the most severe they ever encountered, but that not a single pole was snapped off.

The Tri-State Company also suffered from the storm.

Trolley Over Mountain.
Johnstown and Altoona are to be connected by a trolley line.

PRAYED FOR MOTHER, NOT GOD.

Children at Smithfield Almost Suffocated Playing Jailor.
Little Boy's Faith Supreme in His Mamma.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 18.—Three children, Clarence and Nellie Black, aged 10 years, and John Wise, aged five, had a narrow escape from being suffocated in a big press or elevator in Black's lively stable yesterday afternoon. They were playing jailor, with Clarence Black as the jailor, Nellie Black and Johnnie Wise were "arrested" and placed in the imaginary jail by Clarence. As he went to close the door the two prisoners grabbed him and pulled him also into the play prison, pulling the big door shut on all three of them in the scuffle.

For nearly two hours the three little folks shouted and beat on the door, finally growing so weak from the

close air, their terror and futile efforts to get out that they could not make much noise.

J. C. Black finally had occasion to go to the part of the barn where the children were locked in the press and released them, almost suffocated and badly scared.

All three of the children have sore toes from kicking the panels on the inside of the press. Clarence and Nellie Black said they prayed for God to come and let them out. Little Johnnie Wise said he prayed all the time when he wasn't kicking the door for his mother to come, because he was sure she would come for him before God would.

THREE KILLED IN LAKE SHORE WRECK TODAY.

Passenger Train Collides With Switching Engine, Which Tries to Cross to Main Track in
Cleveland Yards—Score of Passengers Hurt.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.—Three people were killed, three fatally injured and a score slightly hurt this morning when train No. 1 on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, running between New York and Chicago, was sideswiped by a switching engine in the yards here. The wreck occurred at an early hour.

DESERTED HIS BRIDE
OF TWO SHORT WEEKSPolice Looking For G. Angelis, Who
Is Also Accused of Robbing
His Wife.

The police are looking for G. Angelis, an Italian laborer who disappeared yesterday, deserting his wife of two weeks and causing confusion among the Italians living in the neighborhood of North alley. Yesterday Angelis came home in a bad frame of mind. He abused his wife and then robbed her. Besides taking \$125 in money he also pilfered her wedding garments and ring which was used to solemnize their wedding so few days ago.

It is not known where Angelis went and the matter was taken up with Chief of Police B. Rottler. Angelis was employed as a messenger the night shift in the Baltimore & Ohio yards but had been discharged.

The young wife, who has barely reached her majority, is frantic over the affair and is imploring the officers to find her husband for her. She appealed to Officer P. M. Rull, who laid the matter before Chief Rottler for action.

PET DUCK MADE NOISE
AND FOWLS ARE FOUNDJ. J. Mountain Traces Thief to McCoy
Spring and Recovers
His Loss.

A daring theft was committed Thursday about noon when a pet duck, two turkeys and several chickens were stolen from the place of J. J. Mountain, about four miles from Uniontown. The loss was discovered during the afternoon, when Mr. Mountain and his son drove to town. They tracked the thief through the woods to a point near McCoy Spring. There they found a boy in the field who answered the description of one who had been seen in the neighborhood of the Mountain home.

The boy's mother declared there was no ducks or chickens about the place, but the pet duck let out a squeal and gave the man a warning. Under promise of not being prosecuted the missing fowls were returned.

LOOKS LIKE JOLT FOR
COOK'S POLE CLAIMSIt is Reported That So Far Danes
Have Found His Data Very
Incomplete.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—A decision against Dr. Frederick A. Cook's pole discovery claims by the committee of the Danish University is foreboded today in a preliminary report on the first stage last night. The committee is reported to have found the data so far incomplete.

LAKE ERIE PLANS.

Extension From New Geneva in West
Virginia, Underway.

Col. J. M. Schenckmader told a committee of Morgantown business men this week that he had been authorized by the New York officials of the company to extend the line of the Lake Erie from New Geneva, bridging the river at Point Marion where connection will be made with the Buckhannon & Northern into West Virginia.

Minor Fined.
W. H. Minor, the dayman, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller last night and fined for cruelty to animals. Information having been made against him by Humane Agent Charles Wilson.

Prize Given \$10,000.
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—J. C. Frick has donated \$10,000 to the Society W. C. A. This makes a total of \$25,000.

The Dead.
H. P. Adams, engineer.
JOHN AWAKINS, switchman.
GEORGE BLANKS, switchman.
W. G. HUNN, engineer and engine driver.
EDWARD BANCHEER, switchman.
Partially Injured.
JACOB CARRIET, fireman passenger engine.

The passenger train was traveling at the rate of 20 miles an hour when the switching engine tried to cross

to the main track, two witnesses say. The passenger engine was overturned and three Pullmans left the track. The switching engine was demolished.

The train consisted of nine Pullmans, all of which were derailed save the last. Two hundred and fifty passengers were thrown into a panic. Engineer Adams failed to see the lights of the switching engine.

FIRST COASTING
ACCIDENT OCCURS.Eight-Year-Old Everson Child
Runs Into Street
Car

AND WAS BADLY INJURED

John Wesley Leichter, Son of Mr.
and Mrs. L. B. Leichter of Everson,
Hit While Coasting Down Street
by the School House.

Special to The Courier.

EVERSON, Dec. 18.—The first accident of the coasting season occurred yesterday afternoon, when little John Wesley Leichter coasting down Jones street, ran into a West Penn street car at the Newwinger stop, near the school house. The car was the 4.30 one toward Scottsdale and the motorman made a quick stop that jarred the passengers, and saved the boy from being crushed. As it was the boy and his little sled were caught under the front trucks and it required some time to get him extricated.

The car was crowded and there was considerable excitement. The boy who is eight years old, was carried to the office of Dr. M. A. Noon, nearby and his wounds dressed. One arm was broken and crushed, and his body badly bruised, while his face was cut. A scalp wound required several stitches to close.

The boy was resting easily last night, and it is thought that he will recover all right. The little fellow had the misfortune a couple of years ago to have his collar bone broken by a fall.

The place that he was sliding on is a dangerous one as it runs directly down on the street car line, and it is difficult for a motorman to keep his attention directly in front of him as is necessary by the travel along that street and besides see anyone sliding down a sidewalk from one side. The police authorities have ordered that no more coasting be done about the car tracks, and are determined to enforce these regulations if it requires the arrest of half of the juvenile population of Everson.

ON TECHNICALITY
Davidson Man is Fined in a School
Case.

Jonathan Moore, lamp tender at Davidson works, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark this morning charged with violating the school code and because of a technicality was relieved of a \$2 fine and the costs.

Moore was fined, not because he kept his boy away from school, but for failing to send a note to the teacher explaining the lad's absence. Justice Clark admitted that Moore was not to blame for the pupil's absence, but referred to a decision which compels a Justice of the Peace to fine a parent for not writing an excuse when a pupil is not in school.

Moore admitted that Clement, the son, had been kept from school two days because he had to help his father, but the other days his absence was due to sickness. He paid the fine and will likely take an appeal.

ANSWER IS FILED

By Escheator Kephart in the Bertha R.
Smith Case.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 18.—Their claims have already been passed upon and dismissed, therefore they are not entitled to another hearing, says Escheator Kephart, of Connellsville, in answer to the petition of claimants to the estate of the late Bertha R. Smith, a wealthy Uniontown housewife, having property worth \$10,000.

Kephart's answer is on file in the office of the Register and Recorder.

Sentences Postponed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The sentencing of five former employees of the American Sugar Refining Company, convicted yesterday of defrauding the government, was deferred by Judge Marion in Federal Court today, until January 5.

McKNIGHT RESIGNS
From West Penn Company to Accept
Position in Scotland.

DAUGHTERS TO FIGHT
LEOPOLD'S NEW WIFENo Contest Over Throne But Claims
of the Baroness Vaughn Will
Be Resisted.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—While it is admitted there will be no contest over Leopold's throne, a bitter fight is promised against the will. The latter day wife, Baroness Vaughn, will probably expose her domestic life.

It is unofficially stated that the government will cooperate with the daughters in contesting the King's marriage to the Baroness. The contest will probably be successful, lawyers say, regarding the property in Belgium, but the vast holdings in the Congo can be retained by the Emperor.

One of the first acts of King Albert will be to change the administration of the Congo. The body of Leopold will be transferred to the city palace today.

A DAY OF CRIPPLES
IN POLICE COURTTwo One-Legged Prisoners Before
Burgess Evans for Sentence
This Morning.

It was a day of cripples in police court as two one-legged men faced Burgess Evans and were referred to the cells after receiving the usual sentence. The first was J. Smith of near Uniontown, was accused of being both drunk and disorderly. He was given 72 hours. H. L. Moreland of South Connellsville, was the other. He was given 48 hours for a common law. John Hetzel received a similar sentence.

John Ewens, a gray haired patriarch of Adelphi, was permitted to go on a promise to pay. Chief Rottler, who has known the man for years, spoke a good word for him. It was his first offense.

FAMILY IS DESTITUTE;
FATHER COLD IN DEATHSad Case Reported This Morning
From Broad Ford at
Boyd Home.

Special to The Courier.

BROAD FORD, Dec. 18.—James K. Boyd, aged about 10 years died last night at his home and was buried this morning. The family is in destitute circumstances. A wife and six children survive. The house in which Boyd lived is here, to a large degree of furniture, and the children have been sleeping on straw on the floor.

Boyd's body was taken to the undertaking room of J. E. Sims at Connellsville this morning, from where the funeral will be held at Dunbar at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The cause of Boyd's death was alcoholism.

EXTREME COLD CAUSES
WRECK NEAR CHICAGOCauses Rail to Break, Derailing Burl-
ington Passenger Train—Score
Hurt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—From 10 to 20 persons were injured, several seriously, by this morning when Burlington passenger train No. 52, bound for Chicago from Seattle, was derailed 15 miles west of this city. It was running 15 miles an hour.

None of the injured is expected to die. The extreme cold was the cause of the wreck, officials say. The rails contracted and one broke six Pullmans being derailed.

RAY DAY DRAGGING OUT.

Many Men Out on Their Runs Slow in
Arriving for Checks.

Owing to a large number of men out on their runs pay day this month on the Illinois & Ohio is dragging along slowly.

The hotels, heretofore, have been rushed with business on account of the many men who have had their checks cashed but this month neither the Young Bank, the official cashing station, nor the hotels are rushed.

MULFORD'S OPENING

Of New Pool Room Expected on Mon-
day Evening.

K. H. Mulford is working hard to get his new pool room in the basement of the Second National Bank building ready for a formal opening Monday evening. The five tables are in place and are being assembled as quickly as possible.

The electric lighting fixtures remain to be hung and when this is done the room will be ready for business.

Weather Report.
Snow flurries tonight and Sunday. Partly cloudy, continued cold. Minimum about six above, Sunday.

PUPILS ENTERTAIN
AT ARMORY FRIDAY.High School Students in Fine
Program Marking Close
of School.

Special musical and literary programs marked the close of the public school yesterday afternoon for the annual two weeks' Christmas vacation. The High School presented a very fine program in the Armory in the presence of a large gathering of friends and patrons of the school. The program which was rendered from the balcony was one of the best ever given in the schools and each number was well deserving of the generous applause. The musical numbers were especially good. Arranged in the main auditorium was a large Christmas tree laden with gifts for the High School faculty and students as well. Harold McCartney acted the part of Santa Claus and distributed the gifts. Each student received a small doll in addition to several other gifts.

A CHRISTMAS TREE LADEN

With Gifts For Members of the High
School Faculty—Exercises in the
Third Ward School and Program
Pupils There Had.

The following program was carried out in rooms Nos. 5, 6 and 7 in the Second Ward schools of which F. W. Jones is Principal. Song, by the school; recitation, "Why We Celebrate Christmas," Emerson Stillwagon; "How Does Santa Claus Do It?" Helen Mitchell; jokes, Harry Scott and Carl Frantz; song, "Bethlehem," by a chorus of girls from room No. 7; recitation, "Before Christmas," Gertrude Buttermore; recitation, "What Shall Santa Claus Do?" Anna Mary Colborn; "The Baker Shop," Harry Connell; violin solo, Charles Frantz; "Who Santa Claus Was," Clara Mae Critchfield; recitation, "Oh the Wonderful Sticking," W. M. Sandusky; "Joyful Christmas Time," a dialogue with three scenes, Helen Munk and Clementine Rottler; recitation, "He Got the Best of Santa Claus," Harry McGill; recitation, "A Christmas Dream," Mary Galasso; recitation, "What Santa Claus Saw," Helen Schuler; recitation, "A Message to Santa Claus," Dewart McClary; song, by six girls from rooms Nos. 5 and 6; pantomime, "Christmas," Harriet Adams, Mary Scott and Beattie Powell.

The Blues and the Grey Literary Society in the South Side school rendered a special program. A large number of visitors were present and shared their appreciation of the program by their generous applause. The subject of the debate was "Resolved, That Intemperance is More Destructive Than War." The debaters were: affirmative, Melvin Clasper and John Brown; negative, Oliver Moser and Harry Fries. The question was decided in favor of the negative.

The remainder of the program was as follows: essays, Metzgar Smock and Roger Ward; declamations, Margaret Morton and Birdella Herwick; reading, Florence Smick and Ruth Holland; periodical, John Brown. Miss Gertrude Myers, teacher of room No. 2, had a Christmas tree and distributed gifts among her pupils.

The exercises in the Third Ward school of which W. E. Atkinson is Principal, was in charge of the G. & S. Literary Society. "Resolved, That Thomas Jefferson Did More For His Country Than Benjamin Franklin," was the subject of the debate which was fully discussed. The judges gave their decision in favor of Jefferson. The debaters were: affirmative, Byron King, and negative, Madeline Stillwagon. The remainder of the program was as follows: Music, by a chorus; oration, Nathan Levine; recitation, Isabel Skiles; vocal solo, Josephine Russell; reading, Phyllis Davis; music by a chorus, periodical, Ray Goodwin. The officers of the society are: President, James Hirsman; Secretary, Mary Alice Kory; M. T. Henle took the part of Santa Claus and distributed gifts among the students and teachers.

RELIC COACHES OF B. & O.

Are Not All in Use on Local Passenger
Trains.

The Baltimore & Ohio coaches of late have held some curious things on wheels. A few days ago two engines of an antiquated type were being hauled to a scrap yard this morning, attached to the rear of a west bound freight were three coaches the like of which have never been seen here for years.

The coaches originally belonged to the New York & Philadelphia Railroad. They are of a type of coach that was in vogue on the B. & O. and other roads some 20 years ago. The coaches are being sent west for use on some one of the many small roads in that section.

The Duke's Luck.

The Duke's Luck, which broke the record this morning for being late, it came into Connellsville depot last two hours and 31 minutes late. A delay was caused on the Main line east of Cumberland.

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SOCIAL.

Marriage Announced.
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Blouven Davies, a former well known young lady of Connellsville, and Mr. Robert H. Shanon. The marriage was solemnized Thursday in Pittsburgh. The bride is a daughter of Nathaniel Davies of Sharon, Pa., and has a wide circle of friends in Connellsville. Mr. and Mrs. Shanon will reside at Sharon, Pa. Mrs. Shanon is a sister of Mrs. Charles Newcomer of South Pittsburgh.

Wedding Invitations Issued.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huggins have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elmer Shanon, to Mr. Robert H. Shanon, of Sharon, Pa., to be solemnized Wednesday evening, January 5, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edward E. Clark, No. 1414 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh. Rev. H. H. McMurray of Sharon, an uncle of the bride-elect will officiate. Miss Huggins has chosen her sister, Mrs. Edward Berry Clark as her maid of honor and Miss Frances Conklin Shanonberger, a sister of Mr. Shanonberger, as maid of honor. Mr. Shanonberger will be assisted by his brother Dr. William Shanonberger of Baltimore, as best man.

Only the Immediate Relatives of the young couple will witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Shanonberger, prominent residents of Edgewood, Pa., were the immediate relatives of the young couple. Mr. Shanonberger is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Shanonberger, prominent residents of Edgewood, Pa. Mr. Shanonberger is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Shanonberger, prominent residents of Edgewood, Pa.

Large Attendance Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Isaac Shanon in Crawford Avenue. Mrs. F. W. Wright read a very interesting paper on "The Devil Doctors in Africa." Miss Shanon who is engaged in missionary work in the surrounding coke towns, was present and gave a very interesting talk on the work she is accomplishing among the foreigners. Miss Shanon has headquarters at the Teacher Training School in Uniontown, and is supported by the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Guests at Card Party.
Miss George U. McGill, Mrs. James Stanbury, Mrs. H. C. Wright, Miss Eva Wright, Miss Rebecca Maynard and Miss Lorraine McGill of Dawson, were guests at a large five hundred party at which Mrs. G. F. Wright was hostess Thursday afternoon at her home at Monessen.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church. Held Annual Meeting. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church met yesterday afternoon in the church and elected officers for the ensuing year. The A. S. Society election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson; First Vice President, Mrs. Leo Miller; Second Vice President, Mrs. J. D. Sullivan; Secretary, Mrs. R. C. Lyon; and Treasurer, Mrs. Martha Hahsack.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT DUNBAR CHURCH

Dr. Davidson Has Arranged For a Day of Many Meetings Tomorrow.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 18.—The special evangelistic services in the Methodist Protestant Church under the direction of Dr. H. B. Davidson are growing in interest and attendance nightly. Last night Dr. Davidson talked on "Neglect." It was a powerful presentation of the subject.

Services tonight at 7:30 at which Dr. Davidson announced he would speak on a special theme. Sunday is to be a full day. At 11 A. M. services will be held in all the churches. Every church member in town is urged to attend the service in his own church. If you have not been for a year go Sunday, December 19. There is a service waiting. At 1:30 P. M. there will be a rally of all young people, Sunday School scholars and teachers in the Presbyterian Church. At 2 o'clock a meeting for women only in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and at 4 o'clock a "men only" meeting in the Methodist Protestant Church. At 7:30 P. M. again in the Methodist Protestant Church will be held the closing meeting of the campaign. Dr. Davidson will speak at all these services. Mr. Rykert will sing.

SMALL WAGE ADVANCE

Granted to Engineers on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

First steps toward a settlement of the wage question of employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad were taken yesterday when the engineers concluded a three days' conference in Philadelphia, with General Manager W. H. Meyer, arriving at an amicable agreement.

MAY POOL HOLDINGS.

Proposition Put Up to Pittsburgh Coal Company Stockholders.

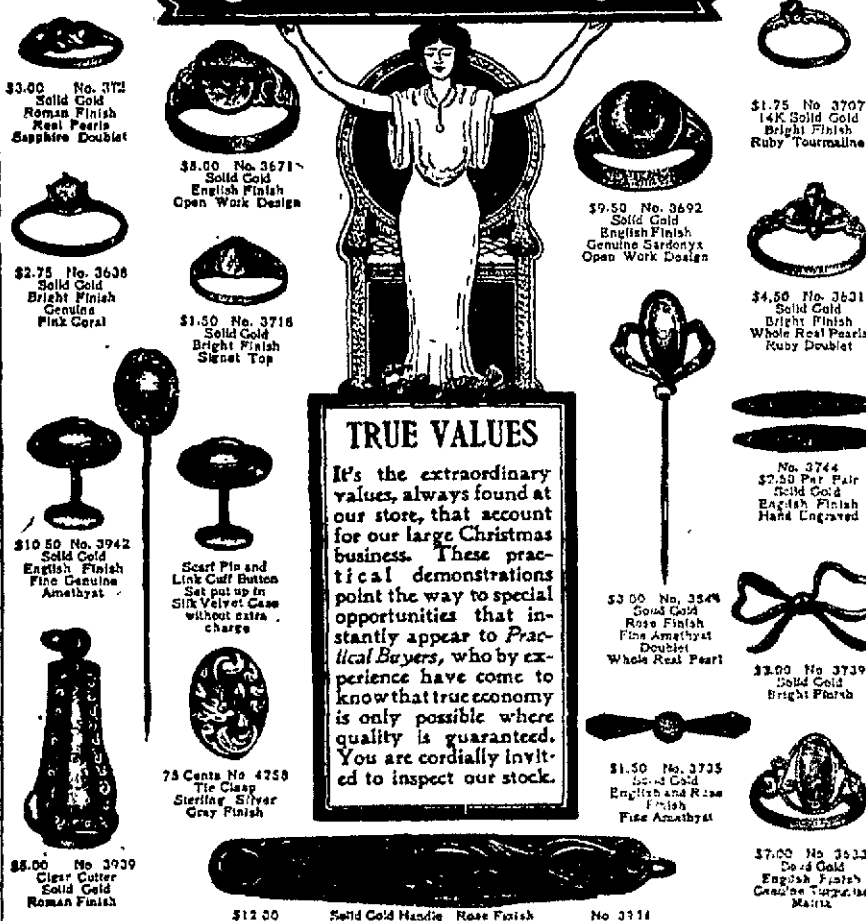
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—Shareholders of the Pittsburgh Coal Company will today receive notice from that corporation in which they will be asked to pool their holdings for a period of four years in a voting trust in order that control of the stockholders depends in large measure the future of the corporation.

Prisoners Out to Workhouse.

Sheriff J. A. Johns and a force of deputies passed through town this morning on the Pennsylvania railroad with 14 prisoners recently convicted and sentenced to the workhouse.

When you want anything advertise for it in our want column.

PLEASING GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY



TRUE VALUES

It's the extraordinary values, always found at our store, that account for our large Christmas business. These practical demonstrations point the way to special opportunities that instantly appear to Practical Buyers, who by experience have come to know that true economy is only possible where quality is guaranteed. You are cordially invited to inspect our stock.

A. W. Bishop
107 W. Main St., Connellsville.
Open Evenings Until Xmas.

Shop early in the week and as early in the day as possible.



Store open every evening until Christmas.

Ladies' Home Journal, Christmas Number 15c.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.



We need not boast when we say we have the Handkerchief line you are looking for. We are content with large sales and small profits. Selling for cash we can afford to scale the profits to a fixed percentage as clearly as the banker can. Ladies' Plain Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. Ladies' Plain Handkerchiefs with lace and embroidery, 25c and 50c. 2 Embroidered Handkerchiefs in carton at 50c.

Beautiful Line of Ladies' Christmas Waists.

CHRISTY—Our best line of beautifully finished Waists, made of fine Swiss, Longerie and Flaxons at REDUCED PRICES.

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| \$3.50 | \$3.75 | \$4.50 | \$5.00 | \$5.50 | \$5.75 | \$8.00 |
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| \$2.50 | \$2.62 | \$2.90 | \$2.50 | \$3.75 | \$3.98 | \$4.90 |

NET WAISTS in white, cream and black at cut prices. \$3.50 Waists, \$3.50; \$3.75 Waists, \$2.62; \$3.90 Waists, \$2.75; \$4.50 Waists, \$3.25; \$5.00 Waists, \$3.50; \$5.50 Waists, \$3.75; \$8.00 Waists, \$5.00.

BLACK MESSALINE WAISTS \$3.50. BLACK TAFFETA WAISTS \$3.50, \$4.25 and \$4.75.

BEAUTIFUL CUSHIONS Ready for gifts, with satin top at \$1.25. Others embroidered on art cloth, are most beautiful at \$2.00. Children's Handkerchiefs with initial at 15c, 18c and 25c the box. Infants' Coats 25% Off. In bear skin, sizes 4, 5 and 6 only, at \$3.90, \$4.75, \$5.50, \$6 and \$6.50. These cushions have silk flower cushions in them.

LADIES' SCARFS All make nice gifts in plain or fancy silks, at 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50. LADIES' EMBROIDERED CORSET COVER PATTERNS ready to make up handsome patterns, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

25%



OFF

On Men's Suits and Overcoats

S. M. GOODMAN

134 N. Pittsburg Street

MINE DISASTER IS GIVEN ILLUSTRATION

Winter Institute Discusses Cause and Effect of Accident at Cherry, Ill.

One hundred delegates attending the last day's sessions of the Coal Mining Institute of America at the University of Pittsburgh yesterday heard Dr. M. E. Wadsworth, Dean of the School of Mines of the university, address the institute on the plans and scope of the new school and what it proposed to do for the mining industry. At noon the university entertained the delegates with luncheon.

In the afternoon one of the chief features was the address of George S. Wright on the recent Cherry mine disaster at Cherry, Ill. Samuel A. Taylor, Vice President of the Institute, followed with an address on the "Economics of Coal Mining."

The Institute by resolution authorized the appointment of a special committee consisting of W. E. Pfuhl, a mining engineer, W. W. Koester of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad and Coal Company, and Joseph K. Johnson of the Chicago and North Western Railway to work on behalf of the Institute of a government bureau of mines.

There was an effort made to have the name of the Institute changed from its present one to something more appropriate. It went over until the June meeting.

DEATHS.

Charles A. Westenberg.
Charles Albert Westenberg, aged 61 years, a well known resident of Dunbar township, died last night at 10:30 o'clock at his late home at Leisnering No. 1. Mr. Westenberg had resided at Leisnering No. 1 and had been employed by the I. C. Frick Coke Company at that place for about 25 years. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Clara Kelly, of Dunbar, and a son, Charles, at home.

PERSONAL.

On Monday, Dec. 20 at Artman's big Santa Claus Store a special sale of fancy China cups and saucers, plates or mugs (200 of them) at the special price of 80c. Actual worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. This is a chance for a nice gift in best quality chinaware at lowest price. Remember sale on Monday only.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stegman are moving into the Florence Shurtz apartment on Main Street, West Side.

One-fourth off on all trimmed hats, at McFarland's, 111 West Apple Street.

Holiday Goods at Reduced Prices.

The Auction Sale has been discontinued so as to give the ladies a chance to buy at private sale as they prefer that way of buying, but the same low prices will prevail. Don't fail to take advantage of this golden opportunity to buy the finest goods regardless of cost.

A Few Hints of the Hundreds of Articles in Our Stock:

Diamonds, Imported Haviland China, Statuary, Gold and Silver Watches, Bric-a-Brac, Cut Glass, Silver Comb and Brush Sets, Silver Manicure Sets, Umbrellas, Silver Toilet Sets, Silver Tableware, Rogers 1847 A1, Silver Tea Sets.

A full line of Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Musical Instruments, Guns, School Supplies, Glassware and almost anything you may wish. If you cannot find it anywhere else you will find it here. A full supply of Talking Machines and Records.

WM. HERZBERG

140 W. Main Street.

All Cars Stop Here.

Opp! West Penn Station.

and P. E. Markell were among the local people in Uniontown yesterday.

Frank Hellen of Uniontown, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Pearl Robinson is shopping in Pittsburgh today.

China sale at Mrs. W. W. Haines, 123 Crawford Avenue.

Mrs. Edward Smith of Uniontown, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

The greatest and prettiest things in chinaware, suitable to give to ladies prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1, are shown at Artman's Christmas store.

Miss Marie Cheeran of Dawson, was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

See the big showing of books and games for boys and girls, at Artman's.

Miss Edna Henry of Dawson, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Swinging horses and rocking horses, \$1.50 to \$3, at Artman's Christmas store.

Miss Imogene Porter is home from Women's College at Lutherville, Md., for her Christmas vacation.

White Elephant flour can't be beat at any price. \$1.50 large sack, at East End Grocery, and Ilkon & Lytle, West Side.

Reinhard are home from California State Normal for the holidays.

Miss Carrie King has returned home from an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Gilligan, at Fairport.

Mary McDonald of Dawson, was in town yesterday.

Although Artman's Christmas store has been the much for shoppers during the past week, there is still a large display of presents for everybody. Don't let it pass.

Frank Leibiger, a former well known resident of Connellsville, but now located in Fairport, was calling on friends here yesterday.

While Elephant flour, the rich man's flour at poor man's price, \$1.50 large sack, at East End Grocery, and Ilkon & Lytle, West Side.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Dunbar, was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

The seat sale for "Three Twins" opens at the Solomon Theatre Monday morning. This is guaranteed to be the best musical comedy of the season. It comes Wednesday, December 22.

J. H. Henderson of B. B. Rose's office, is in Pittsburgh and Greensburg today gathering data for the new road map of Westmoreland county being compiled by Mr. Hogg.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons were registered yesterday and today at the local hotels:

Yonah House.
S. B. Clayton and daughter, Pittsburgh; Wesley Reid, Pittsburgh; Edward Berg, Pittsburgh; Peter Gland New York, A. W. Colgan, Uniontown.

C. J. Jordan and wife, Smock; W. E. Kennedy, Pittsburg; Otto M. Ameson, Jamestown N. Y.; W. H. Johnson, Fairmont, W. Va.; W. D. Elger, Pittsburgh; Miss Anne Thurston, Brownsville; Miss Hazel K. Patterson, Ft. Macon; Miss Florence Miller, Uniontown; Martha B. John, Van Voorhis, W. Va.; Gustav John, Van Voorhis, W. Va.; Harry D. Swickard, Morgantown, W. Va.

Arturion.
W. H. Richter, Pittsburgh; D. C. Cowan, Uniontown; C. B. Jackson, Greensburg; J. L. Kendall, Pittsburgh; J. B. Sherrick, Scotland; L. A. McCuan, Pittsburgh; T. H. Philbert, Baltimore; P. E. Murphy, Baltimore; B. L. Church, and wife, Morgantown, W. Va.; S. J. Tipton, Markleton; J. A. Sembover, Markleton; L. P. Blum, Pittsburgh; T. G. Stahl, Pittsburgh; C. M. Wolmer, New York; J. W. Young, Pittsburgh; C. L. Swartzell, Pittsburgh.

Wyman.
L. S. McMillan, Dawson; W. E. Rice, Erie Pa.; A. Michaels, New York; C. P. Cox New York; J. J. Smith, New York; Charles Philiz, New York; Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Greensburg, W. Va.; E. P. Anson, New York.

C. P. Keffer, Pittsburgh; E. Runt, Buffalo, N. Y.; L. E. Collins, Maryland; R. S. Smith, Pittsburgh; T. D. Cieland, Pittsburgh; N. H. Williams, Urbana, O.; Harry Seaman, Greensburg.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

For the Ladies.
One-fourth off on all trimmed hats at McFarland's.

When You Feel Played Out

There comes a time when your grip on things weakens. Your nerves are unstrung, the vital forces low, the stomach is weak and the blood impoverished. You feel old age creeping over you. Be careful of yourself. Take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

at once; there is need to renew the life forces. Weak nerves, wearied brains, sick stomach, feeble blood, torpid liver, sluggish bowels—all feel the quickening effects of Beecham's Pills. Their use makes all the difference. The tonic action of these pills upon the vital organs is immediate, thorough and lasting. They are Nature's own remedy

For Run-down Conditions

Sold Everywhere in Boxes, 10c. and 25c.

Fine Job Work of all kind at this office.

Fine Hosiery

Hosiery in fancy boxes makes a sensible gift for any woman.

Women's Lisle Thread Hosiery, full fashioned, deep garter tops; 3 pairs in a box for \$1.25

Women's Imported Lisle Thread Hosiery, light weight, imported Lisle hand embroidered in silk, dainty designs in assorted colors; 4 pairs in a box for \$1.75

Women's very fine Imported Lisle Thread Hosiery, shaped in knitting; elastic knitting; elastic; boot daintily embroidered in silk in assorted colors; 3 pairs in a box for \$2.00



IT'S NOW IN FULL BLAST

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE OF STYLISH APPAREL

Most sales generally start off with a rush—"In like a lion and out like a lamb," as it were. Not so with this sale. Each day the interest, the enthusiasm, the excitement become greater, each day's throngs eclipse and outnumber those of yesterday, each day the values become still more astounding. Today's values are a positive climax of underpricing, never in all your life have you seen anything to equal them.

SALES THERE HAVE BEEN AND SALES THERE WILL BE BUT NEVER SUCH A ONE AS THIS.

Neckwear Underpriced

Way underpriced a that—not merely one of those ordinary reductions that are common, but one of those extraordinary reductions that are uncommon.

Fancy lace edged and trimmed Jabots, several styles, each suitable for gift-giving, at 50c & 25c

Neck Scarfs in plain colors and figured silk, 1 1/2 yards long, from \$5.00 down to 50c

Phoenix Mufflers, all colors and sizes; a most desirable gift, at special price. 43c

Ruching boxes, containing six lengths, at 50c and 25c

Fur Prices Cut Unmercifully

The very heart has been cut out of their prices; we're selling them at a figure that doesn't even cover the bare cost of the raw materials themselves.

Australian Black Lynx Sets, with large trimmed shoulder piece; large pillow shaped muff. Splendid furs, at \$10.00

Black Fox or Wolf Sets with large pillow shaped muff and throw scarf, at \$20.00

American Black Lynx Sets, made of lustrous skins; splendid shoulder piece; large rug or pillow muff, at \$80.00

Mink Sets, made of fine natural mink skins, trimmed with heads and tails; large shapely neck piece and large muff; both lined with satin; excellent furs at

\$25 and up

Serviceable Suits Slashed

but in price only. They're just as stylish, will give as much service and will please you as thoroughly as if you paid full price.

We attempt merely a general description of this selection of suits. The styles are numerous, manly tailormades of worsteds and dressier models of plain and stripe serge and wale chevrons, in black and every wanted color—fitted and semi-fitted; all sizes. in. Regular \$25 and \$30 value

Special at \$18.75

Suits of elegant imported Chiffon Broadcloths, handsome diagonals, rich worsteds, new wide wales, lovely serges—of course, you'll find something to delight you in such an assortment. Long coats, short coats, and every fashionable color, navy, black, rose, walnut, raisin, grey, smoke, tan. Beautiful in their tailoring simplicity. Lined with fine soft silk or guaranteed satin. Worth up to \$22.50;

at \$16.40

One line of Ladies' Suits; regular \$25 value, at \$14.90. In this lot you will find almost all sizes; colors are blue, raisin, taupe, etc. Length of coat 45 inches

Special at \$14.90

Defying Coat Prices

We say it without fear of contradiction—these prices challenge all comparison. No one in Connellsville has ever seen or heard of their equal.

Coats of unusual style and warmth; coats that are 54 inches long, with beauty in every line—goodness in every inch. Chiffon broadcloths, rough serges, wide wales and diagonals are all here. And the color assortment includes black, navy, tan, smoke, etc. Graceful semi-fitting models, half-lined or full lined with guaranteed satin. Positively worth up to \$30.00.

Special at \$18.75

First glance at these coats will convince you of the unusual values. The tailoring, finish, fit, all superb. Charming simplicity in mannish plain tailored coats. Beautiful satin finish broadcloth, fine unfinished chevrons, new diagonals, with shawl or long notched collar. Plain or cluster pleated bottom. Positively worth \$20 and \$22.50.

Special at \$15.75

Others from \$5.00 up to \$75.00—all reduced.

Wonderful Skirt Bargains

Skirts of fine quality Panama Cloth, combining many of the season's new features to make a dressy garment; pleated flounce and button trimmed; up to \$6.50

Special at \$3.90

From our line of Skirts up to \$3.50 you can select elegant yokes and Panama

Special at \$4.90

Women's Black Silk Petticoats, with deep tailored sectional and pleated flounce and drop; worth up to \$5.00. Special at \$3.40

Children's Coats

Children's Coats—Sizes 2 to 10 years; come in reds, grays, blues and greens, plain colors and novelty stripes; high storm collar, trimmed with velvet, double breasted styles, trimmed with battons, monograms and velvet; from \$17.50

down to \$2.50

Girls' Storm Capes—A sensible gift, made of gossamer rubber and reach down to top of shoes; sizes 6 to 14 years;

hood lined, at \$2.90

One lot of Children's Bearskin Coats; all colors; slightly soiled from handling; worth up to \$2.50. Special

at 98c

Store Open Evenings
Until 10:30 O'clock.

FELDSSTEIN'S

Store Open Evenings
Until 10:30 O'clock.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hill, who have been the guests of Mrs. Sara Proctor for the past few days left for their home at Smithfield.

The next sale for "Three Twins" opens at the Solson Theatre Monday morning. This is guaranteed to be the best musical comedy of the season. It comes Wednesday, December 22.

Mrs. William Stevenson of Mt. Draddock, were here Friday the guests of friends.

Cut coupon out of Sederberg & Rapoport's advertisement on page 6. You will get your money's worth.

Misses Margaret Thelen and Margaret Coyne of Mt. Draddock, were the guests of Miss Della Miller, of Speers Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turmiquities of Speers Hill, are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy which arrived at their home Thursday morning.

Miss Katherine Kerkel was the guest of friends in Mt. Draddock Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Kerr and daughter, Miss Jessie, left for Yorktown, O., where they were called by the death of the former's sister's husband, J. Rowe, who died suddenly. It will be remembered that Mrs. Rowe had just returned home from an extended visit here with Mrs. Kerr.

Misses Theresa and Beatrice Daily were guests of friends in Uniontown Friday.

Mrs. George Meyers, of the West Side, Connellsville, was here Friday the guest of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Cope, of Peckin Station.

Mrs. Alexander Leisnering was the guest of friends in Scotland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, who have been the guests of friends at Gettysburg, have returned home.

Mrs. Mary Province, who has been here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rabin, at the Furnace, left for her home at Uniontown.

Messrs. Cecil and Clarence Smith, who are students at Bucknell College, Lewisburg, Pa., arrived home Thursday and will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, of Speers Hill.

Mrs. Sara Miller was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

The borough schools closed Friday afternoon for the holiday vacation, and during the coming week the teachers will attend the Institute at Uniontown.

Mrs. J. W. Boyer was the guest of friends in Uniontown Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton was visiting in Connellsville Friday.

George Wishart, who is a student at Bucknell College, Lewisburg, Pa., returned home Thursday evening and will spend the holiday season here with his sisters, Misses Ella and Jean Wishart, of Railroad street.

Miss Zella Collins was the guest of friends in Uniontown Friday.

Louis Wallace of Pittsburg, was here Friday on business.

The funeral of the late Miss Rose Homan was held on Friday afternoon from the home of her mother in Connellsville street. Very impressive services were conducted by Rev. David E. Albright. The house was filled by the many friends of the deceased. Interment was made in the Mt. Auburn cemetery.

Thursday for her home at Baltimore, Md.

Charles Lockenby, who is a student at Adrian College, Adrian, Mich., arrived home Friday and will spend his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockenby.

Miss Jessie McGill of Connellsville, was visiting friends here Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Brant and daughter, Dorothy, were the guests of friends in Connellsville Friday.

Mrs. Birdie Kelly was the guest of friends in Connellsville Friday.

Maude Jones of Pittsburg, was here Friday visiting Harry VanGorder, at the Dunbar House.

Mrs. E. Lincoln and little daughter, were the guests of friends in the West Side, Connellsville, Friday.

Read the advertisements for bargains.

SPEARS HOLLOW.

SPEARS HOLLOW, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller of Salt Lick, were down and spent Monday night at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Goldie Wilson.

Miss Edna Loper and Miss Velma Wilson were in Connellsville Saturday.

J. H. Ketter was in Connellsville on business Saturday.

Miss Blanche Whitley, who is staying with friends at Manning came home over Sunday.

A number of young folk from this place attended the pie social at the Gault's school house Saturday evening.

Cut coupon out of Sederberg & Rapoport's advertisement on page 6. You will get your money's worth.

Miss Zettie Whitley and Mrs. Iva Bush were calling in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Swink and daughter, Currie, were in Connellsville Friday.

Master Cecil Whitley was visiting the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mariah Hatfield Monday and Tuesday.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Dec. 17.—H. C. Sticker, foreman of the Washington car shops, has equipped one of the Washington Coal & Coke Company's trucks with his new chainless brakes.

With this kind of a brake the brakeman can apply it a lot quicker, with more power and is not in any danger of a chain breaking. He has applied for a patent for it and expects to have it before long.

Cut coupon out of Sederberg & Rapoport's advertisement on page 6. You will get your money's worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leadwick and daughter, Frances, were in Connellsville yesterday.

Grant Blair of Vanderhill, was calling on friends here yesterday.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Do, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Just try a sack of White Elephant Brand. It suits them all in quality and price. \$1.50 large sack, at East End Grocery, and Dixon & Lytle, West Side.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Sarah H. Cochran, Mrs. David Ross and James H. Smith, who have been visiting at the Solson Theatre for the past three weeks, returned home Thursday.

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W. F. Bute was a business caller in Connellsville Thursday.

Dr. Joseph R. Dotson was transacting business in Pittsburg Thursday.

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H. E. Rogers was in Pittsburg on business Friday.

Postoffice Inspector H. H. Williams of Greensburg, spent Thursday here inspecting the postoffice.

John H. Woods was a business caller in Pittsburg Friday.

Mrs. John L. Thomas was calling on friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. George B. Rodgers, after a two month visit with friends and relatives at Allegheny, returned home Thursday.

Among those who witnessed "The Wolf" at the Solson Theatre, Connellsville, Wednesday evening, were Misses Helen Flunkten and Nettie Smith, Lindsey McFarland, Ray Neville and H. C. Rush.

Miss Ruth Hopwood, who is a student of the Mary Baldwin School at Staunton, Va., spent her holiday vacation to spend her Christmas vacation with Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Bell.

C. O. Schroyer and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Henry, were Pittsburg callers Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Rosdors was a Markleton visitor Friday and spent the day with Mrs. C. S. Hoy.

Misses Gladys Porter and Matilda Gibson, students of California State Normal School, arrived home Friday to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents.

T. R. Kimes was a business caller in Pittsburg Thursday.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 18.—Tobias Barney of Pittsburg, was here on business Friday.

Sylvanus DeTombagh of Nicholson township, was a visitor here Friday.

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Bliss Edwin of Uniontown, was here on business Thursday.

John H. Mosher of Anderson's Cross Roads, was a business visitor here on Friday.

E. R. O'Neil was visiting his sister, Mrs. T. R. Lynch, at Fairbank, Friday.

Benjamin McClure of Nicholson township, was a visitor here Friday.

The borough schools closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Paul Abraham is home from Bucknell College for the holiday vacation.

Samuel David of Nicholson township, was here on business Friday.

John Dills of Crozier's Run, was in town Friday.

Exposure to wet dampness and cold, invariably results in a sudden chill, which if not attended to immediately will cause a cold, by mixing a spoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of warm water or milk, the whole system will be heated and the danger of cold avoided. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c, 50c and 1.00.

Additional Correspondence Will be found on the Sixth Page of this issue.

Notice to the Public

This organization of Merchants fulfills its promises when it affords opportunity for the "PUBLIC" to share in their increase of business it is ECONOMY AND IMPORTANT to remember to ask for "SILVER TRADING COUPONS" the guarantee of merchandise sold you by these merchants is there long standing business relations with the public of your county. The wage-earner and business people share alike in the facilities and courteous service which this organization offers making the home beautiful with serviceable goods that have stood the test of time the name of "ROGERS" on Silverware that resists wear has been a household word for many years incurring collectors of "SILVER TRADING COUPONS" the safety of the greatest offer ever made. With every ten cents you spend you receive a COUPON for the like amount, when you have saved TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS or more select any article from display.

Exchange Coupons for "Certificates"

Goods that are a necessity in every day life "FREE." If you are not a collector think what it means to you to be able to FURNISH YOUR HOME FREE. Thousands of families are collecting and asking for "SILVER TRADING COUPONS." "Are you one of them?" Start today and ask any of the following leading merchants for "SILVER TRADING COUPONS" with your purchases of Groceries, Meats, Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Drugs, Hardware, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Etc.

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J. C. Moore Drug Store,

the only Drug Store authorized to give Silver Trading Coupons.

Schell Hardware Co., Hardware store.

ASK FOR COUPONS.

"Certificates" Redeemable at Wright-Metzler Co. Department Store

SPECIAL!

Arrangements are made to add besides Silverware and Cut Glass, Chinaware "imported" French, English, German, Austria, wares in the finest hand decorated Dinnerware, Vases, Tankards, Salad Bowls, Chocolate Sets, Game Sets, Steins, Plaques, Etc., making a complete line of the above goods.

"Watch Papers" for announcement later FREE with Silver Trading Coupons.

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SATURDAY EVE'G., DEC. 18, 1909.

CONGRESSMAN TENER'S INDUSTRIAL INVESTIGATION.

Honorable John Kinley Tener has introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives providing for a Congressional investigation of industrial conditions in the mills in Western Pennsylvania.

The resolution is in response to the demand of the labor union leaders after the Pressed Steel Car strike at Schoonville. The investigation will probably not be opposed by the manufacturing interests of Western Pennsylvania. The latter should welcome it. With possibly a few exceptions they have nothing to fear from it.

But, whether they have or not, the resolution should pass, and the investigation should be made. Much has been said by both parties to the Schoonville trouble and much in controversy on both sides of the labor question, especially if it involves trades unions. An investigation will serve the cause of truth and enable the public to judge intelligently between the disputants.

A Congressional investigation is not always above the suspicion of politics, but if the committee is impartial in taking testimony and that testimony is published to the world, the people will draw their own conclusions regardless of the findings of the committee.

In this particular case, however, there is no reason to doubt the sincerity of the proposed inquiry or the justice of its final judgment.

THE B. & O. PREPARING FOR BIG BUSINESS.

The Baltimore & Ohio management is evidently preparing as rapidly as possible to meet the demands of the industrial festival.

It proposes to double-track the Fairmont and Somerset branches; to rebuild the raised mill-river tracks through its Conneltsville yards; to seek a low-grade route over the mountains, and to make divers other improvements in other localities, all tending to facilitate the movement of extra traffic.

Nothing is said concerning the proposed new union depot in Conneltsville, but perhaps the advent of a fourth system may stimulate action.

The Christmas trade is not as brisk as the Conneltsville merchants hoped it would be, but Christmas isn't here yet.

The push-over is pushing to the front in the Conneltsville cake region and elsewhere.

Zelanya is down but not out.

The Pole-Oat war rumbles from Copenhagen to the Gairkilla.

The snow brought business to the blacksmith. 'Tis an ill snow that blows unneeded.

Connellsville will have a church building boom in the spring, besides other building booms. Nothing builds up a town so much as building it up.

The Greensburg Country Club was burned to the ground. Perhaps there 'as no water there.

The school teachers got two weeks vacation with pay during the holidays and the store clerks are wondering whether they will get off on Christmas Day.

If Somerset county follows the example of some of her neighbors in the matter of coal land assessments it will have plenty of money to build its proposed county insane hospital.

The Tri-State telephone merger has been consummated, but the Tri-State has plenty of legal talent within itself and a lively lawsuit may be expected.

Morgantown's invitation to the Lake Erie to extend its system to that town seems to have too many strings to it.

Congressman Tener is getting into the spot-light at Washington.

The Yough will get another hearing before the Rivers and Harbors Committee, and perhaps more consideration than it received the last time.

Pittsburghers want to keep the Pittsburgh Coal Company in Pittsburgh, now that it begins to look like a Good Thing. Perhaps if it had not taken on this appearance nobody would have cared where it abided.

The mining experts agreed upon at least one thing, namely, that a National Government Bureau of Mines is desirable.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—GENTLEMEN BOARDERS, 302 WEST MAIN STREET, West Side. 18dec18d

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. C. E. SOUTHERN, 211 South Prospect St. 18dec18

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. C. H. McCULLOUGH, 121 Carnegie Avenue. 18dec18

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN, WARM furnished room. Give price and par-

ulars. Address, "ROOMER," care The Courier.

WANTED—TO BORROW \$5,000 FOR two years at 6%, with liberal bonus. Approved security. Address, "LOAN," Courier Co. 27nov-17

WANTED—CIGAR SALESMAN IN this locality to represent us. Experience unnecessary. \$1.10 per month and expenses. Write us particulars. MONARCH CIGAR CO., St. Louis, Mo. 18dec18d

FOR RENT—HOUSE ON EAST GIBSON AVENUE. All conveniences. Inquire BELL PHONE 121-J. 18dec18

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FOR SALE—ICE PLANT AT DUNBAR. A bargain. F. J. McFARLAND, Dunbar, Pa. 18dec18d

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LOST—EYESIGHT, RESTORED BY properly fitted glasses. \$2.00 to \$25.00. GRAHAM & CO. 18dec18

Administrators Notice.

ESTATE OF DR. J. W. HAMILTON, deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of Dr. J. W. Hamilton, late of Dunbar borough, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. J. B. ELY, Administrator, Dunbar, Pa. 27nov18d-18

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals for the grading of Ashman Avenue from the end of the present brick paving at the east line of Ninth street, in the Borough of Conneltsville, West Side, to the borough limits, being the west side of Twelfth street, said borough, will be received by the Secretary of Council, Borough of Conneltsville, up to 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, December 21st. Plans and specifications for this grading may be seen and examined in the office of the Borough Engineer, J. B. HARRIS, Second National Bank Building, Conneltsville. Estimated amount of grading is 8500 cubic yards. The borough authorities reserve the right to reject any and all bids. EDGAR CYPIER, Chairman of Street Committee. Attest: A. O. BINKLER, Clerk. 18dec18d

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Have you completed your Christmas preparations? Are you quite sure you haven't forgotten the shoes you ought to have? Suppose you

CALL AND SEE OUR SHOES

The completeness and variety of our assortment may remind you of a shoe need you have neglected. When you note the high character of the shoes and our moderate prices you'll realize the advantage of filling your needs without further delay.

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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Pennsylvania—Generally fair; much colder; Sunday fair; west winds.

HOLIDAY HINTS

Read this column carefully, then revise your list. Men in particular will find these suggestions of much help in Christmas buying.

Let us assist you in selecting your gifts. Many who yet have presents to buy, have not done so because of their undecidedness as to what would please. A visit to our store will easily suggest something appropriate. Remember! the time till Christmas is now being counted in days and that early shopping is always the most pleasant and at the same time most satisfactory. The following are just a few that hint of many others:

Umbrellas

For men, women and children. Stylish new types, with gold, silver, natural and the new hardwood handles, in plain or elegantly mounted and carved effects in artistic designs. The material and workmanship of these are the best. Always appropriate as a gift, and shown here at all prices.

Linen

Fine imported satin damask, with napkins to match, all pure linen table sets, separate napkins, dresser scarfs, lunch cloths, fine towels, doilies and center pieces, here in time for Christmas in the very newest designs of the season.

Besides these we are showing fine dress linens, linens for art work and fancy and plain linens for towels, etc. Wouldn't you appreciate something of the kind?

Bissell's Sweepers

Save labor and keep your carpets and rugs bright and new. An absolute household necessity; the best on the market and an acceptable gift. Here in different styles, finishes and prices.

Phoenix Mufflers

Fancy, close knit comfortable for the neck in good styles and all colors. Put up separately in Christmas boxes at 50c.

For Baby

Only room to suggest. How about one of these Krenkle-down, Knit and Animal Robes, illustrated quilts, knit or silk caps, kid mittens, booties, leggins, mittens, sweaters, silver spoons, beauty pins, etc.

Silk Scarfs

A new lot of these in silk and crepe in plain colors and beautiful designs and tints that are sure to please. They come in all sizes and prices. 50c up to \$4.00.

Art Bags

Made of fancy art designs into various style bags suitable for laundry, collars, work bags, sewing outfit and small sewing holders. Have you seen them?

Carpet Department

Surprise the folks at home with a new druggist, a new carpet, a pair of new window curtains or portieres. Such gifts as these are always welcome received. Second floor.

Other Suggestions

There are a few more which may solve the problem of buying gifts and which may suggest at others.

Furs of all kinds, Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs, Bod Spreads, Kimono Patterns, Silk Dress Patterns, Kid Gloves, Men's Suspenders, Belt Pins, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Neck Chains and Drop, Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Jet Pins, Beauty Pins, Mesh Pins, Hand Bags, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Desk Sets, Dressing Novelties, and hundreds of others equally as appropriate. You are invited to come and let us aid you in purchasing your gifts.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA. 129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

Singing Canary Birds \$3 Each

Christmas Toys

Dolls 10c to \$4.99

Our line of Christmas Toys is now open for your choosing. The line this year is larger and better than ever. They are all priced at popular prices, and everything to please the children may be found here, priced to suit your purse.

Dolls, Go-Carts, Animals, Automobiles, Drums, Friction Toys, Mechanical Toys, Railroad Trains, Street Cars, Horses, Dogs, Cats, Toy Dishes, Blackboards, Building Blocks, Games, Iron Toys, Magic Lanterns, Moving Picture Machines, Books and everything to please the children are here in endless array.

FINE CHINA

We have a \$1,700 stock of beautifully decorated French, German and Austrian China, which we are closing out during the holiday season at prices that are ridiculously low. All the profit and then some, more has been chopped off, and now is the time to buy beautiful useful presents at prices which no dealer in China would dream of selling for. We have thousands of different articles and can only quote a few here. Come and see.

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| 55 doz. Decorated China Plates, fine transparent china, with neat Haviland edge, decoration of small roses; both tea and dinner size. Each..... | 10c | 1 1/2 doz. Salad Dishes, one of the most beautiful decorations ever on the market, well crimped shape, each..... | 65c |
| 79 doz. Cups and Saucers to match the above plates, English or Haviland shape cups. The cup and saucer..... | 10c | Creamers or Sugar Bowls, each..... | 10c |
| 17 doz. American China Salad Dishes, very pretty decorations, each..... | 10c | 11 doz. Large Salad Dishes, with pretty floral decorations, each..... | 20c |
| | | Hundreds and hundreds of other articles in China just as low in price. | |

Underwear—Reduced Prices

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| 16 doz. Boys' and Misses' Fleece Lined Underwear, heavy, warm and durable, regular 25c garments, to go for..... | 19c | 20 doz. Men's Heavy Gray Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes, the best 50c garment on the market. Some slightly soiled. All to go for, the piece..... | 39c |
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MILLINERY

REMEMBER!—We are closing out all our Millinery at half-price. Hats, Plumes, Fancy Feathers, Trimmings of all kinds at just half. This is your opportunity. Your loss if you neglect it.

SCHMITZ' New York Racket Store

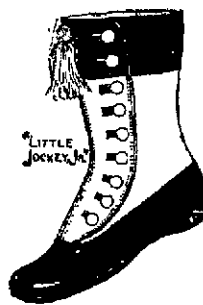
For Christmas Gifts

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Nothing is going to please them so much as a pair of our High Top Shoes. They will be warm, keep the feet dry and are certainly the ideal footwear for winter. It makes a sensible purchase for you as a gift and one that goes right to the heart to the one that receives.

For Boys.—We have black and tan with one or two buckles, heavy soles and durable uppers, just the kind for the average boy nowadays.

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Christmas Shoes and Slippers

Our Slipper assortment is a splendid one. There's too big a variety to describe them. We have them in every pattern for Men, Women and Children.

FOR MEN—Black, Tan and Wine Leather in Slippers or Romones, from \$1.15 to \$2.00. Nice comfortable Felt Slipper from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

FOR WOMEN—Felt Slipper, fur trimmed or plain, in Blue, Black, Brown and Maroon, \$1.00 to \$1.50. All sizes for the children from 75c to \$1.00.

High Top Shoes for children are selling well. All the fancy trimmings in Black or Tan. All sizes for small children to the big boy or girl.

No gifts more sensible—no gifts that are appreciated more than footwear.

Norris & Hooper

104 W. Main St., Conneltsville, Pa.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL BE PLEASED

If Scottdale Teachers Attend
Westmoreland County In-
stitute Next Week

BUT IT IS NOT COMPULSORY

Grove Street and Mulberry Street
Hill Will Be the Official Coasting
Places—Mining Institute Meets in
Y. M. C. A. Rooms This Evening.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 18.—Half a month's salary was paid out to the teachers and janitors by the School Board at its meeting last night, and a resolution passed that the board would consider the county institute at Greensburg next week as doing all in their power to show that they are interested in the work, or sentiments to that effect. The Scottdale School Board does not make it obligatory for any teacher to attend and never has. Several regular bills were paid and the meeting adjourned after a comparatively brief session.

Peterson College Vacation.
The Peterson Business College, along with the public schools, closed down last evening, for a vacation season to last until January 3, and the students scattered out for their homes, many of them living at a distance from here.

Slid Riding Regulations.
With the last fall of snow coasting has begun, and the police regulations will remain the same as in previous years with no coasting on the sidewalks. The Grove street and Mulberry street hills will be the regular coasting hills. No coasting will be allowed on Pittsburgh and Market street, the latter having been paved and the authorities considering it dangerous by its joining Broadway and the street car line.

First Ward Candidate.
The first name to be announced for Council comes from the First Ward where Arthur G. Trimble has had a paper filed to have his name on the Republican ticket for Council at the coming Uniform primary. He is a young man that has lived all his life in Scottdale and takes an interest in the needs of the town.

Holiday Program.
The choir of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will render a fine holiday musical program, with an augmented choir tomorrow evening.

Mining Institute Tonight.
The Mining Club will have a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when W. R. Crane, Dean of the Mining Department of State College, will deliver an address on "Vital Problems in Mining." C. L. Fay of Greensburg, Secretary of the Bituminous Department of the Y. M. C. A., will talk on "The Advance of the Mining Institute Movement."

Ban on Snowballing.
Superintendent Principal Landis Tanager of the public schools laid the ban on snow balling yesterday in the schools. A window at the High School building was broken with a snowball, and street fights caused this order. The Police Department also has its eye on street snowballing which a few years ago cost a little girl her sight.

Seat Sale for "Three Twins."
Opens Monday morning at the Bolson theatre. Both phones. "Three Twins" is guaranteed to be the best musical comedy of the year. It comes Wednesday, Dec. 22.

KEYSTONE WINNER.

Defeats Capitol Quintet at Duckpins.
The Keystone duckpin rollers of Scottdale defeated the Capitol quintet on the Keystone alleys. The Keystone rollers won all three games. Good scores were made by both teams. The scores:

| Capitol. | | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Carroll | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Tot. |
| Barckel | 82 | 101 | 101 | 284 |
| Hough | 88 | 91 | 91 | 270 |
| Kelley | 114 | 86 | 70 | 270 |
| Deffauan | 104 | 82 | 82 | 268 |
| Baker | 82 | 82 | 82 | 246 |
| Totals | 498 | 442 | 442 | 1382 |
| Keystone. | | | | |
| Lee, Captain | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Tot. |
| O'Brien | 110 | 110 | 110 | 330 |
| Williams | 94 | 94 | 94 | 282 |
| Plesier | 123 | 102 | 102 | 327 |
| Trimble | 85 | 97 | 102 | 284 |
| Totals | 501 | 514 | 470 | 1485 |

IT IS FOR LADIES, TOO.

They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out
With Herpelide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the growth with Newbro's Herpelide. Besides, Herpelide is one of the most greasy hair dressings there is. Herpelide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will support it, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpelide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease. It will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to the Herpelide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed; Graham & Co., Special Agents.

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Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks
\$800 to \$1,400 a Year.

Free Scholarships Are Offered
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LITTLE BABY HORRIBLY BURNED

By Boiling Grease—Skin All Came
off One Side of Face and Head—
Tried an Ointment which Made It
All Faster—Wee Sufferer Seemed
Disfigured for Life.

CURED WITHOUT A MARK BY CUTICURA

"About a year and eight months ago my baby, aged ten months, was sitting on the floor beside the fence and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of the baby's face and head. One of the family ran and wiped the scald with a towel and you may think what a mess she made, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a chemist who told us to get a doctor, which we did. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff like hard to put on it. It all fastened and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. A woman close beside me told me to try Cuticura Ointment. I used about three boxes and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. People used to ask me if that was the baby that was scalded and they would hardly believe me when I told them she was and what cured her face. Her skin is just like velvet and I have never been without Cuticura since. Cuticura cured three other children of ringworm besides, so I have good cause to thank her for what she has done. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908."

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A single anointing with Cuticura Ointment, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severe cases by a dose of Cuticura Pills, is often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning and scaly humors, eczemas, rashes and irritations, prompt rest and sleep and point to a speedy cure in the majority of cases, without all else.

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Men's Silk Lined Gloves
\$1.50 pair.

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Fine New Neck Ties in
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1/2 dozen Everwear Hose
for \$1.50.

Ways' New Knit Neck
Mufflers, in all colors,
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A fine Suit Case \$1.50
to \$7.50

A Suit Case Tray, fits
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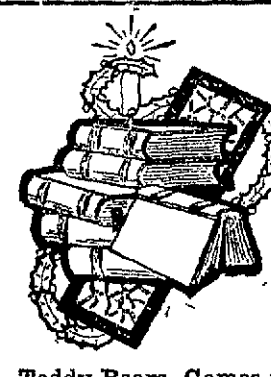


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But You Must
See It in all its
Brilliance to
Appreciate its
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We Save You

25% to 30% on Genuine Cut Glass.

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| \$4.00 CUT GLASS CULINARY TRAYS | \$2.98 |
| \$5.00 CUT GLASS CULINARY TRAYS | \$3.98 |
| \$1.50 CUT GLASS NAPPIES | 98c |
| \$2.00 CUT GLASS NAPPIES | \$1.35 |
| \$3.00 CUT GLASS NAPPIES | \$2.25 |
| \$3.00 CUT GLASS CREAM PITCHERS | \$1.98 |
| \$4.00 CUT GLASS CREAM PITCHERS | \$2.98 |
| \$4.00 CUT GLASS SUGAR BOWLS | \$1.98 |
| \$4.00 CUT GLASS WATER BOTTLES | \$2.98 |
| \$6.00 WATER BOTTLES | \$4.98 |
| \$5.00 CUT GLASS WATER PITCHER | \$3.98 |
| \$6.00 CUT GLASS WATER PITCHER | \$4.98 |



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Fairy Land Stories
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Teddy Bears, Games from Mother Goose.

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Our Presidents, Robinson Crusoe, the Standard American Speaker and Entertainer and Popular Fiction by Famous Authors: Horatio Alger, Jr., G. A. Henty, Walter Barr, Florence Popham.

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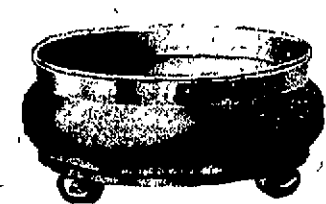
Billiken Dolls

The God of Happiness—The Gospel of the Gleeeful Grin.

The King of all the Toys, made with heads that will not break, at \$1, \$1.25, \$2.50. Rag Dolls, nicely dressed, 50c. Dressed Girl Dolls \$1.00 and \$1.50. Dressed Boy Dolls \$1.00 and \$1.50. Teddy Bears at 48c.

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Boys' Coat Sweaters, in all colors, 98c, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Boys' Kid Gloves at 50c and \$1.00. Boys' Ties, in fancy colors, at 25c. Boys' Suspenders, pretty fancy webbing, at 25c. Boys' Caps, in the newest styles, 25c and 50c. Boys' Dress Shirts, in plain white and fancy, at 50c to \$1.00. Boys' Mother's Friend Waists, in plain white and fancy 50c to \$1.00.



Beautiful Art Brass.

Most Appropriate
for Christmas Gifts

JARDINIERS
\$1.98, \$2.50 to \$4.50

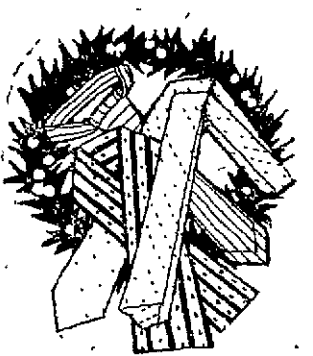
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PEDESTALS
CANDLE HOLDERS
\$2.98



Gents' Furnishings That'll Make Appropriate Gifts.

Men's fine White Handkerchiefs 15c to 50c
Men's fancy Handkerchiefs 25c and 50c
Men's Hemstitched and Initial Handkerchiefs 25c
Box of Six Hemstitched and Initial Handkerchiefs, 75c a box.
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs 25c, 50c to \$1.00
Men's Fur Top Kid Gloves 75c
Men's Fancy Suspenders 25c and 50c
Men's Fancy Hose 25c, 50c and 75c
Men's Fancy Square Mufflers 50c to \$4.00
Men's Fancy Reefer Mufflers \$1.00 to \$5.00
Men's Fancy Quilted Mufflers 50c to \$5.00
Men's Fancy English Square Ties 50c to \$2.50
Men's Fancy and White Dress Shirts 50c to \$2.50
Men's Fancy Suspenders, hose supporters and arm bands, one set in a box 50c.
Men's Coat Sweaters, in plain and fancy trimmed, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$5.00



Bath Robes

In the new combination colors
of tan, gray, blue, green, pink,
in all sizes, ranging in price from

\$3.50 to \$7.50

Smoking Jackets and House Coats

of double faced cloth in Scotch
plaids, trimmed with satin, braid,
plain freize, in gray, tan, brown,
green, trimmed with silk from

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Ladies' plain hemstitched
Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c

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broided Handkerchiefs 25c and
50c

Box of three hemstitched
Handkerchiefs for children 15c

Box of six fine White Hand-
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Babies' Hoods

Baby Hoods in bear skin, silk
and knitted wool, 25c to \$2.50.

Baby Booties in all colors, 25c
and 50c

Head Scarfs in plain colors and
fancy combinations 50c
Knitted Neck Scarfs, in all
colors 25c
Fascinators in black, white
and colors at \$1.00 and \$1.50

Christmas Slippers

Ladies' Fancy Felt Juliets with fur tops 98c
Ladies' Fancy Felt Slippers, with fur tops \$1.25

Old Ladies' Warm Shoes, felt with plain toes, others leather with
felt lining and patent tip at \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.50

Misses' Felt Fur Top Juliets, in all colors, 90c
Children's Felt Fur Top Juliets, in
all colors, 75c

Children's Astrickhan and Bear Skin
Leggings \$1.00

Children's Long Cloth Leggings 35c
Children's Corduroy Leggings 75c
Children's Jersey Leggings, at 50c
and 75c

Men's Everette Slippers in tan or
black, 50c and \$1.00

Men's Opera or Everette Slippers,
in tan or black, made of vic kid and
have turned soles, \$1.25 and \$1.50



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The News of Nearby Towns.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 18.—John Wilcox of Perryopolis, proprietor of the Perryopolis Exchange Hotel, was here Thursday on business.

The seat sale for "Three Twines" opens at the Solon Theatre Monday morning. This is guaranteed to be the best musical comedy of the season.

Harry Sheppard, constable of Dunbar borough, was here on business Thursday.

John Sennar, tax collector of Dunbar township, was here yesterday on business.

Cut coupon out of Sedersky & Rapoport's advertisement on page 6. You will get your money's worth.

Burns, traveling salesman for Anson & Company, Connelville, was here yesterday on business.

Louis Morris, the clothier, was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

Dr. G. H. Bennett was in California, Pa., Thursday visiting friends.

Miss Amanda Stickle, who has been attending the California State Normal School, is home for her Christmas vacation.

A large delegation from this place and vicinity attended the play at Leisegang last evening given by the Dunbar Township High School, and reported the play fine. A large crowd was present and by all reports did well toward helping the library along.

Dr. C. M. Waynesburg is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hazlet.

Mrs. W. E. Kelley was a Connelville shopper yesterday.

D. L. Newell of New Junction, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Newell.

Marshall Dean of Uniontown, was here visiting friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran of Dawson, were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McFarland yesterday.

C. H. Herbert has been ill for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Morrison of Mt. Pleasant, was here yesterday visiting her sister, Mr. J. A. McFarland.

Miss Carrie Dull was in Connelville yesterday calling on friends.

CONFUENCE.

CONFUENCE, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Harry Messer of Danas, was in town this week.

A large crowd is expected at the band concert to be given in Thresher Opera House this evening by the Confluence Cornet Band. The program will consist of vocal solos, duets and quartets, mandolin, guitar and violin.

Vanitie Hunter has been doing some plastering at Somerset recently.

Mrs. Jerome Jennings of Ursina, was in town Thursday.

Miss Blanche Rother has accepted a position as clerk in H. Kurtz's department store.

R. Bricker, D. & O. operator, is in town greeting old friends.

Cut coupon out of Sedersky & Rapoport's advertisement on page 6. You will get your money's worth.

Miss Josephine McKee, who has been confined to her home for several days on account of illness, is able to go out again.

MAKES KIDNEYS ACT FINE, ENDING LAME BACK AND BLADDER MISERY.

Several Doses Will Regulate Your
Out-of-Order Kidneys and Make
You Feel Fine.

A real surprise awaits every sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble who takes several doses of Pope's Diuretic. Misery in the back, sides or loins, sick headache, nervousness, rheumatism pains, heart palpitations, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, lack of energy and all symptoms of out-of-order kidneys simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, offensive and discolored water and other bladder misery ends.

The moment you suspect kidney or urinary disorder, or feel any rheumatism, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there

Jodel Show was hauling cross-tie in town Thursday.

Charles McKee, who was hurt last week by falling from the C. & O. railroad bridge in improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Golly of Ohio, passed through town one day this week on their return from Friendsville.

Mr. Lytle of Sugar Loaf, was the guest of his son, Jack Lytle, and family, this week.

Lou Leonard is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. George Hall, of near town.

George Butler and Charles Burnworth of Henry Clay township, were here on business yesterday.

James Colburn, a cattle dealer, of Draketown, was here on business Friday.

Mrs. P. V. Nodrow of Somerset, returned home yesterday after a short visit with her mother.

Mrs. Marshall Bird is slowly improving.

Murcellus Burnworth of Manilla, Pa., who has been visiting friends in Johnstown for several weeks, was the guest of friends here Friday.

OHIOPLYE.

OHIOPLYE, Dec. 18.—Miss Minnie Wilcox spent Friday shopping and visiting Connelville friends.

Rev. Amos Seybert, will preach in the OhioPLYE M. E. Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lintelman returned to their home in Connelville on Thursday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson of Depot Avenue.

C. W. Shaw, who is attending the Edinboro State Normal School, arrived home Thursday evening to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of Commercial Street left Friday morning for Connelville to make a short visit with relatives.

Miss Edith Anderson of near Keatuck was shopping and visiting relatives in town yesterday.

John Smith of Maple Summit was attending to business matters in town Friday morning.

Cut coupon out of Sedersky & Rapoport's advertisement on page 6. You will get your money's worth.

Miss Dora Hall of Sugar Loaf was shopping and visiting OhioPLYE friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnworth of near Maple Summit were shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Martha Wilcox was shopping and visiting friends in Connelville on Friday.

Miss Annie Williams of near Keatuck was shopping in town yesterday.

J. C. Hyatt of Dunbar is spending a few days on a visit with OhioPLYE friends.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—W. A. Nether was a business visitor in Connelville the first of the week.

J. W. Tipton was in Little on business Tuesday.

R. W. Ross was in Shanksville this week in the interests of the combinator business.

William Ruter was a business visitor in White House Monday.

Harvey Berkley of Berkley's Mills, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Cut coupon out of Sedersky & Rapoport's advertisement on page 6. You will get your money's worth.

John Brubaker, who is ill with typhoid fever, and Harry Zimmerman, who is ill with typhoid pneumonia, are slowly recovering.

Warren Fogle of Somerset, spent Sunday with his family here.

Is no other remedy, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pope's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

It is needless to feel miserable and worried, because this unusual preparation goes at once to the out-of-order kidneys and urinary system, distributing its cleansing, healing and strengthening influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pope's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—any drug store—anywhere in the world.

Live Heat

From the moment you strike a match and touch it to the wick, a powerful live heat radiates from the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

which burns for 9 hours with one filling of its brass font, which holds 4 quarts.

One of the strong features of the Perfection Oil Heater is the new

Automatic Smokeless Device

which makes smoke impossible, even when the heater is handled by a novice. Permits instant removal for cleaning.

There is no danger of turning the wick too high—this automatic smokeless device prevents it.

This means a perfect, odorless, smokeless heat that carries comfort, cheer and satisfaction.

Beautifully finished in Japan or Nickel—no cast iron to break—legs, base and top stamped out of one piece of steel—damper top—aluminum metal window frames that heat will not tarnish—handle never hot. Made in various styles and finishes.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY.
(Incorporated)

GREAT Xmas Display.

The greatest bargains ever offered in the Christmas line at our store.

Every article in our store has been greatly reduced. We can save you from one-fourth to one-half on your Christmas purchases.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S FURS.—\$25.00 set, in Black Lynx, for \$14.00. 20.00 set, in Black Lynx, for \$11.00. 15.00 set, in Squirrel, for \$8.00. 10.00 set, in Fox, for \$6.00. 20.00 set, in Persian Lamb, for \$12.00. 15.00 set, in Isabella, for \$8.00. Separate Neck Pieces of Furs, 70-inch long, regular \$7.50 value, for \$3.00. Another about 60 inches long, in Black and Brown, regular \$5.00 value, for \$1.95.

Children's Fur Sets at greatly reduced prices.

\$1.50 value for \$1.00. 2.00 value for \$1.40. 3.00 value for \$2.00. 4.00 value, in the real Fur, for \$2.80. 5.00 value, in the real Fur, for \$3.40. 6.00 value, in the real Fur, for \$4.00. 7.00 value, in the real Fur, for \$4.60. 8.00 value, in the real Fur, for \$5.20. 9.00 value, in the real Fur, for \$5.80. 10.00 value, in the real Fur, for \$6.40. 11.00 value, in the real Fur, for \$7.00. 12.00 value, in the real Fur, for \$7.60. 13.00 value, in the real Fur, for \$8.20. 14.00 value, in the real Fur, for \$8.80. 15.00 value, in the real Fur, for \$9.40. 16.00 value, in the real Fur, for \$10.00. 17.00 value, in the real Fur, for \$10.60. 18.00 value, in the real Fur, for \$11.20. 19.00 value, in the real Fur, for \$11.80. 20.00 value, in the real Fur, for \$12.40. 21.00 value, in the real Fur, for \$13.00. 22.00 value, in the real Fur, for \$13.60. 23.00 value, in the real Fur, for \$14.20. 24.00 value, in the real Fur, for \$14.80. 25.00 value, in the real Fur, for \$15.40. 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SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church, South Pittsburg street. Dr. Frank White, minister. Morning, 11 o'clock, reception of new members and communion. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic service.

SERVICES AT THE METHODIST Protestant Church on Sabbath as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.; regular church services and reception, 11 A. M.; Christian Endeavor Society, 7 o'clock, evangelistic service. Rev. C. M. Watson, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 3. I. President, pastor. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 9:15, preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The subject of the morning sermon is "Four Classes of Hearers." In the evening, "Lost and Found." The evening service will be evangelistic in character. Christian Endeavor at 6:15. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, THE SERVICES of the church are at 10:40 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The Sunday school meets at 9:30 in the morning, the C. C. Society at 6:30 in the evening. Strangers are cordially welcome to all these services. C. M. Watson, minister.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S Church on Carnegie avenue. Rev. Geo. Delta, pastor. Services at 10:40 A. M., subject of sermon taken from Philippians 1:1-3: "Rejoice in the Lord always and let your moderation be known unto all men, in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society will meet at 11:30 A. M. Services at German Station tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 P. M. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Services Sunday morning and evening. Communion and reception of members at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Dr. H. C. Wolf. Epworth League meeting at 6:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:15 A. M.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, 8. Pittsburg and Green streets. Rev. C. E. Wagner, pastor. Services tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at 9:30, scholars are urged to be present and others invited. Preaching at 11 A. M., subject, "The New Jerusalem, an earthly city." A cordial welcome to those services. The Sunday school and congregational Christmas services will be held Sunday evening, December 26.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN Church. Divine services will be resumed in regular order in Trinity church next Sunday. Catechetical class at 9 A. M. Morning service at 11 A. M. Junior League at 2:30 P. M. Senior League at 4:45 P. M. Preaching services will be held at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. morning subject, "The Perpetual Love of Believers," evening subject, "The Salvation of the Lord." Everybody welcome.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, E. A. B. Richmond building, Conneltsville. 211 W. Main street. Office hours, 1:30 to 2 P. M. daily, except Mondays. Services for Sunday, December 19: Bible school at 9:15 with a hearty welcome for each and all. Public worship at 11 A. M. The pastor will speak on "The Worth of Life." Junior meeting at 2 P. M. Young people's service at 4:15 P. M. Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will speak on the words "No Room in the Inn." Christmas songs will be sung. A cordial welcome is extended to the absent services.

Write Elephanta, four, something new. Just try a sack. Money back if not satisfied. 150 Burke street, at West End grocery, and Hixon & Lytle, West Side.

ACKNOWLEDGE IT.

Connellsville Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scarcity of Citizens Prove It.

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Connellsville given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

Mrs. Lawrence Francis, 111 10th St. Connellsville, Pa., says: "Don's Kidney Pills cured me of a severe attack of kidney trouble about five years ago and I have had no return of it since. This remedy has also been used by other members of our family with the most satisfactory results. It never fails to bring prompt relief from backache and kidney disorders. I value Don's Kidney Pills very highly and am glad to recommend them to other persons who may be suffering from any symptoms of kidney trouble." (From statement dated Oct. 7, 1907.)

Confirmed Proof. On Oct. 12, 1909, Mrs. Francis was again interviewed and added the following to her former statement: "The facts in my former statement were correct. The relief I obtained from kidney trouble by the use of Don's Kidney Pills was permanent. I am glad to confirm my former testimony."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Don's—and take no other.

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115 Main St., Connellsville. All diseases successfully treated. Last Monday lectured. Weakness of young men, female ailments, etc., and all diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, and skin. Examination free. Hours: 10 to 12 P. M. Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays on Thursdays open from 1:30 to 3 P. M.



Christmas Buying Goes Merrily On.



Great Crowds Are Thronging the Store Where Christmas Shopping is Made Easy for Everybody.

"Easy" in a financial way because with the always dependable merchandise is coupled the lowest possible price. Easy to make your selections, too, on account of the great variety of gift articles displayed and marked in plain figures.

Knit Mufflers.

Phoenix and Ways Knit Mufflers, in white, black and colors. Very acceptable gifts for men, women and children. Neatly boxed50c

Special Sale of Felt Hats.

Misses' and Children's Felt Hats.—Trimmed with scarfs, rosettes and bows of ribbon; black and colors; were \$1.50 to \$2.0098c

Ladies' and Misses' Felt Hats.—Larger shapes and extra quality of felt, scarf and ribbon trimmed; reduced from \$2.25 and \$3.50 to\$1.69

China Plates.

One lot of Austrian China Bread and Butter Plates, worth 25c each. Three decorations to choose from. The quantity is limited, but while they last they go for12½c

Umbrellas for All.

Ladies' Umbrellas with long Mission handles, plain or mounted\$1.00

Taffeta silk with long handles, gold and silver mounted\$1.50

Taffeta silk with gold and pearl handles\$3.00

Extra quality taffeta silk, with fine imported Mission handles, at\$3.00 to \$5.00

Children's Umbrellas.—With plain and fancy handles 50c to \$1.50.

Men's Umbrellas with a great variety of plain and fancy handles at\$1.00 to \$5.00

Toyland Delights the Children.



Electric Railways, Stationary Engines and other machinery for the boy mechanically inclined; Roly Polys, Clowns and all sorts of Toys that "go," and enough animals to stock a menagerie. Nice Desks for the boy or girl with business inclinations and fine Wire and Brass Beds in which the little Mother can tuck away her sleeping doll. And the Dolls—all kinds and sizes—with Stoves, Furniture and Dishes enough to start them all in housekeeping. But we cannot begin to describe it to you. You will simply have to come to see with your own eyes the many interesting things here for you.

Ladies' Hand Bags.

Leather Bags in black and colors; gun metal and gold trimmed, leather lined, inside coin purse, at\$1.00

Leather Bags in brown, tan and black, well trimmed, leather lined, inside coin purse. A variety of styles, at\$1.50

Seal Bags made of one piece goat seal, gun metal trimmed, kid lined, with coin purse; 14-inch bag\$6.00

A number of other styles at from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Outdoor Toys.

Automobiles.—Well constructed serviceable machines. Eight different models ranging in price from\$5.00 to \$8.50

Irish Mills, substantial and well finished, either iron or wood frames, rubber tires. Three models\$4.00 to \$4.50

Velocipedes ranging in size from 16 to 24 inch wheel\$1.50 to \$4.00

Tricycles\$4.50 to \$8.50

Doll Carts.—A fine collection 50c to \$6

Daisy Air Rifles75c to \$1.75

Lamps.

A full line of gas and electric lamps of artistic designs with fancy shades \$4 to \$25

Special.—Mission Lamp complete for gas or electric light\$3.00

Fine China and Cut Glass.

An Always Appreciative Gift.

Beside dinner sets and "open stock" the china department is showing a fine line of odd pieces for Christmas. There is no more acceptable gift article than a piece of dainty china or rich cut glass.

Fancy China.

Nut Bowls50c to \$3.00
Cracker Jars\$2.00 to \$3.00
Chocolate Sets\$3.00 to \$14.00
Sugar and Creams65c to \$2.00
Tea Sets\$4.50
Spoon Trays\$1.40
Comb and Brush Trays \$1.45 to \$2.50
Olive Dishes70c
Mayonnaise50c to \$1.65
Berry Dishes\$1.00 to \$3.50
Hair Receivers25c to 85c

Fancy China.

China Plaques with game, fruit and floral decorations, very fine, \$4.50 to \$5.50.
Austrian China.—Odd pieces, including sugars, creams, oatmeals, fruit saucers, spoon trays, cups and saucers, plates, hair receivers, etc.
Imported Fancy Vases.—Beautiful designs in fruit and floral decorations. At25c to \$9.25
Steins50c to \$2.50

Cut Glass.

Punch Bowls\$15.00
Berry Dishes\$3.50 to \$6.75
Vases\$3.00 to \$8.00
Water Pitchers\$5.50 to \$7.50
Water Glasses, dozen \$2.75 to \$15.00
Sugar and Creams\$4.50 to \$8.50
Compots\$3.00
Nappies\$2.50 to \$7.00
Footed Nappies\$3.00 to \$3.25

Ideal Gifts for Men.



Smoking Jackets or house coats. The most comfortable garment a man can wear, but something he rarely buys for himself. Always an appropriate gift\$5.00 to \$10.00

Bath Robes, good comfortable garments in a variety of attractive patterns\$4.00 to \$8.50

Sweaters in black, white and colors, trimmed in colors \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Fancy Suspenders, elastic lisle web 50c; silk web, 75c to \$1.00.

Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons. An assortment of choice designs25c to \$3.50

Men's Half Hose.—Four pairs of "Interwoven" hose, assorted colors, in Christmas box\$1.00

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.—A large and most varied line, including plain hems, embroidered, hemstitched and lace-trimmed, colored, banded and striped5c to \$3.50

Children's Handkerchiefs, plain white and white with colored borders, in book form boxes25c

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, three in a box. Per box25c

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, made of pure linen. Each25c

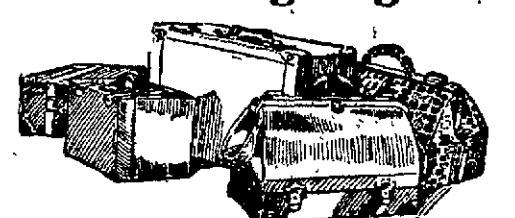
Specials.

75. Ladies' Umbrellas, with strong cover guaranteed fast black and long mission handle. Worth \$1.25, special price until Christmas\$1.00

Fancy Persian Ribbon.—Thirty-five pieces and six inches wide, all colors; worth up to 50c. Special price29c

27 Inch Silk Scarfing in new Persian designs. A variety of colors. Special price per yard50c

Traveling Bags.



Every season more Traveling Bags and Suit Cases are sold for gifts. The tendency this year is very marked.

Solid Leather Bags, leather lined and brass trimmed; black and tan; size 16 inches for\$5.00

Cowhide Bags, black, leather lined; size 18 inches\$10.00

Box Calf Bags, in either black or tan; size 18 inches\$15.00

Genuine Walrus Bags, leather lined, three pockets, size 18 inches\$17.50

Suit Cases, made of genuine cowhide, attractive and serviceable\$5.00 to \$15.00

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